# OLDENBERG

## Redoubling Our Efforts for Friday!

lot ande very broken line. Inventory must find the winter stocks at the smallest possible minimum-and we apply the reduction knife with a determination that stops at nothing short of a complete clearance. We have made a summary sacrifice in every line that demands a weeding out. Prices have been lowered to a point seldom reached before for equal qualities. It is a Friday bargain event of unusual importance—that must attract the attendance of every shrewd buyer who appreciates this store's methods and enterprise.

#### Domestics slashed.

1,000 remnants of Shirting Prints and Calicoes, in a good range of light and dark colors—in 21-2 to 10-yard lengths—per yard, Friday for

1,000 remnants of Dress Ginghams, in 

2,500 yards of 4-quarter Unbleached Sheeting, of heavy quality—go on sale tomorrow at only ..... 1,000 Remnants of Canton Flannel-

full width and good weight—go on sale Friday at only ......3%c 

1,500 Remnants of Outing Flannel and Fleece-lined Flannelette, in all the newest effects of stripes, checks. and small figures-worth 8c to 12 1-2c

Remnants of Shaker Flannel, in good, usable lengths from 21-2 to 10 yards—go on sale Friday for

#### Dress goods reductions.

A lot of All-wool Suitings—tufted novelties, new plaids and fancy mixtures—in the most desirable effects—which sold up to 19c a yard-go Friday at..... 11e

Another lot of Dress Goods, consist ing of new novelties, two-tone effects, Scotch plaids and plain Henriettas—in -worth up to 39c a yard-go to-morrow for.....

A third lot of Fine Quality Dress Fabrics-strictly all wool-comprising homespuns, Ottoman plaids and all silk 

#### Lining remnants.

#### Silk remnants.

Good-by to all the short pieces and broken assortment of Silks tomorrow. These prices will quickly move them

Lot 2-Includes Black Brocade Satin 

Lot 3-Comprises all the Finest Grade Silks-in waist and skirt lengths -fancy taffeta, black satin and gros grain, corded satin and corded taffeta, plain taffeta, black satin Luxor, figured Peau de Soie and changeable Faille. These sold as high as \$1.25 a yard. All marked for clearance

#### A clean sweep of upholsteries and bedwear.

Wool Rugs, fully reversible and in attractive patterns, are marked at the wonderfully low prices:

Size 18x36—for 21c. Size 26x52—for 59c. Size 30x60—for 69c. Size 36x72-for 89c

Reinnants of 50-inch Tapestry-the ends of our most popular patterns which sold at 50c go for ..... 29c Others worth 752 for 49c, and those old at \$1.25-for 79c.

A lot of Genuine Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and ex-tra wide—in the most exquisite pat-terns—only 2 and 3 jairs of a kind. Regular \$5 and \$6 values

## Odd lot of aprons.

Several dozen Ladies' White India Linon and Gingham Aprons—with deep hem and wide tie strings—good generous sizes—will be cleared out tomorrow at

#### A further slashing of furs, coats, capes and suits!

On a centre bargain table we've piled many lots of Ladies' Garments and marked them at a price that will insure speediest clearance. They censist of Plain and Jetted Slik Seal Plush Capes, nicely fur-trimmed; several 30-inch Black Fur Capes, several Plush Coats, a few stylish Golf Capes and Black and Colored Kersey Capes, and All-silk-lined Covert and Kersey Jackets, in black, navy, and tan. The values range from \$6 all the way up to \$15. Unreserved choice is offer-

ues range from \$6 all the way \$15. Unreserved choice is offer-ed tomorrow at..... A lot of 20 stylish Plaid Skirts, in the most desirable color combinations—all lengths. Lined with Percaline and velvet bound. Cannot be duplicated under \$3.98—for ....\$2.48

A small quantity of Black Seal Fur Collarettes, with deep storm collars—which are worth \$2.50—will be closed out to the first comers

2 dozen Electric Seal Collarettes, with tab fronts and fur tails, all satin-lin-ed. Regular \$5.00 values—

#### A shoe clearance.

400 pairs of Women's Kidskin Shees, in button and lace—all sizes and all styles—values up to \$2.50. Clearance price......98c

237 pairs of Women's Fine Vici Kid

## A CONTINENTAL BUILDING

Plans of the D. A. R. to Erect a Memorial Hall In This City.

The Proposition Laid Before the Senate-In Asking the Government for a Site Former Appropriations for Similar Purposes Are Mentioned. Favorable Consideration Urged.

Mr. Frye of Maine has laid before the Senate a statement submitted to the Sen ate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds by the Daughters of the American Revolution asking for land on which to establish at Washington a Confinental Hall. This statement recites that the Conti-

nental or Memorial Hall proposed by the Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of the statesmen, soldiers, sailors, and patriots, men and women, of the American Revolution, and for the preservation and industry associated with the period of the conflict for American Independence, will be in architectural design, durability, and cost, worthy of the commemoration proposed and of the seat of Government of the Republic of the United States of America, founded by their genius, valor, and sacrifices.

Under authority of the first Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution a committee on Continental or Memorial Hall was designated, and has since been continued.

The idea of a home or memorial hall, it is said, was suggested by the late Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, of Indiana, the first President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American subject was had at a conference of national officers and State and chapter regents Daughters of the American Revolution, Oc tober 6 and 7, 1891, at Washington, D. C. over which Mrs. Harrison presided.

On December 14, 1891, a resolution was adopted proposing a home for the society and creating a permanent building fund. The first continental congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, Februters of the American Revolution, February 22-24, 1892, created a committee "to formulate a plan for a memorial building to be erected by the national society."

Since these initial steps the subject of a memorial or continental hall has been kept constantly to the front and has at all the succeeding continental congresses been endorsed and encouraged. There are, it is add, numerous precedents for the granting of a site for memorial purposes on one of the public reservations, as proposed in the creation of the commission provided for in the bill.

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by the society, received from Congress the site, and \$20,000 for two figures, founda-tion, steps and basin. The statue of Emancipation was erected by the contributions of the freedmen of the South at a cost of \$17,000, Congress furnishing the site and \$3,000 for the pedestal. We might ntinue to submit precedents. The Mc Pherson statue, costing \$23,500, paid by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, was furnished by Congress with the site and with \$25,000 for the pedestal. These precedents for the furnishing of sites, and even liberal appropriations of money for memorial purposes, might be prolonged. but this is not necessary.

A bill passed both Houses by large ma jorities during the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, setting apart for the permanent use of the Daughters of the American Revolution a portion of public land known as the Vashington Monument

## LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

The Wonderful New Discovery In Medical Science.

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is wonderfully successful in promptly curing kidney. bladder, and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull-ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousless, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine or compelled to pass water often day and night. The mild and extraordinary effect of the

famous new discovery. Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands
The box is of gold lacquer and over 300 Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in 50-gent and \$1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Killmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Killmer & Co., Binghamton. N. Y., and please mention that you read this generous offer in the Washington Evening Times.

The box is of gold lacquer and over 300 years old, as is evinced by the color of the gold used in profusion in the decoration. On the box cover is pictured a landscape with the perspective finely carried out in hairline drawings of mountains, and in the foreground and middle distance are closely figured trees, the leaves of which seem to tremble, so finely are they wrought. The inside of this cover is also similarly decorated, and because it was the inside seemed to be no excuse for less careful workmanship.

In the top of the box, is a tray, also of Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands

NOT NARCOTIC. Parise of Old Dr.SAMUELPITCHER Punydan Sced Alx Souria Rockette Solte -Ansee Soci Progressiones Be Carbonate Sola -Warry Seed (Landed Sugge Whiteryouth Parer A perfect Remedy for Constipaion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms Convulsions Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Charff Fletcher. NEW YORK. Ath months old

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INFANTS, CHILDREN

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W. Woodward, Mr. John B. Larner, Hon.
John W. Powell, Mr. M. M. Parker, and
Charles W. Needham, LL. M.

Christmas Fiction. The plans for the ensuing year were disussed. Just who would succeed Dr

Whitman, the president, who has tendered his resignation, nine of the trustees could

#### A GIFT FROM THE MIKADO. Th eCurious Present to a Bostonian

by Japan's Emperor. (From the Boston Journal.)

Twas some few years ago that a case ft Boston on which the address read, "His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan," and many hundreds of eyes must have seen and wondered what was being sent to the ruler of that antipodal isle. Odd though it may seem, the box enclosed pictures, and they were prints or reproductions, even at that. To send to the land where ar; was centuries old before this country was dis-covered, a collection of chromo lithographs appears on the face of it like sending coal

stating in the graceful language of the East, that the Mikado was overflowing with gratitude, and he wished Mr. Prang would accept a token of his esteem.

The Mikado's gift, or gifts rather, are well worthy of remark, holding as they do a high renk among the productions of Japan which have found their way into this

Mr. Prang received two pairs of Sat-ma vases of graceful line and enticing lo: and of original design, which in themselves would have constituted a royal gift; but he received also that which is more rare in this country and is a gift which would have been highly prized by the first prince in Japan—a true court

favor.

Enwrapped in a gold embroidered bag, gathered at the top by an endless cord, was a box about 14 inches long by 9 inches deep, and a foot wide, which contains the paraphernalia of an exclusive court game and well illustrates the dainty learning

# CASTORIA

in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chart H. Fletchers. and has been made under ms personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

CENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Reservation. However, before the bill was ready for the President's signature it was discovered that Congress had, by mistake, granted a part of the Monument grounds, which by law, must remain perpetually intact as a public reservation.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reports as follows:

"The Daughters of the American Revo-

Samuel H. Greene, D. D., chairman; Edward M. Gallaudet, LL. D., Rev. Charles
A. Stakely, Otis T. Mason, LL. D., Mr. wonderful, even when compared with the MARRIAGE BY PROYY. always painstaking efforts of this most skilled people.

Christmas Fiction.

(From the Chicago Recerd,) emoved the bismuth and rouge. tellers who deal in the pathetic find a lach-rymal satisfaction in telling of, the buffs who must compel the children to laugh at the Christmas pantomime while his own

the Christmas pantomime while his own child lies dying at home.

Some day an adventurous story-writer will tell about the clown who goes home after his performance to smoke his pipe, read his evening paper, close the dampers on the base-burner, and then turn in without having any death in his family.

For purposes of fiction and in order to corroborate the general impression, all public fun-makers should be melancholy and recently afflicted as soon as they get into their street clothes.

Would that I might report to a credulous

The Mikado was pleased with his present, and looked upon what was to him a new representation of art. He examined the scenes of New England landscape, and of flowers and pretty faces; he noted the soft colorings and rich tints, and finally so delighted was he that as a return compliment to the giver he ordered sent an imperial light.

And so it came about that Mr. Louis Prang has in his possession a letter from the Japanese Minister then at Washington, stating in the graceful language of the East, that the Mikado was overflowing.

Would that I might report to a credulous public that the twenty clowns who traveled with the twenty clowns who traveled with the suber realities of life. A cablegram from that the "Joeys" had any peculiar characteristics which distinguished them from the other "kinkers" of the dressing-room, they will be dealt only with the sober realities of life.

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#### MARRIAGE BY PROXY

An Extraordinary Wedding Cere. mony in Amsterdam.

Africa. It appears that a young man left Holland some years ago to serve in the tel-egraph department of the Transvaal. he ever atained prosperity. But when success was achieved he was unable to leave his work for a journey to Holland. In this difficulty a marriage by proxy—known in Holland as a glove marriage—was suggest-

The details were all carefully arranged and continuous cable connections between Pretoria and Amsterdam secured. The bridegroom and his friends assembled in the Hotel Kruger.

An operator using a wire from the cable notified the lady's family in Hol'and that all was in readiness, and the reply came that the ceremony would then begin. In the Amsterdam mansion a friend of the bridegroom made the responses, and when the time came to clasp hands, produced a gleve belonging to the brid-groom which he had worn. The proxy, holding one end of the glove and the bride the other.

ceremony completed.

A cablegram from the bride to her hus band, 6,000 miles away, gave him her wife ly greeting, to which he responded. There was a wedding feast in Pretoria and another in Amsterdam, and the cable was kept busy with congratulations. Then the bride said farewell to her family and went on board the steamer to begin her voyage

er, the promises were exchanged and the

one of sixty-five had played under canvas and behind the footlights from his earliest recollection. He was a fine, leathery specimen of an old man, with an amiable grin.

I never saw an elderly man who was further away from superannuation. His interest in sporting affairs was very keen. We were at Selma, Ala., on the day of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest. The senior clown was one of the first men out of the dressing-room that night, and he did not leave the ticker until all bets had been decided.

Inasmuch as the clowns of the precisal The custom of the old glove marriage

Inasmuch as the clowns of the present enter the mansion prepared before the

day adopt many kinds of eccentric make- foundation of the world 

### AN HONEST DRUGGIST WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU

If you Ask for the Best Natural Laxative Water. Others will give you a cheap substitute on which they make a few cents more profit.

For Constipation or Stomach Disorders Hunyadi Janos Has No Equal.

# Policeman Birkenmeyer Sends a

Bullet Into His Brain. Despondent Over the Postponement of His Marriage-has Finnece, Ma-

Apparent Good Health Last Night meyer, a member of the police force, who is attached to the Second precinct, sent a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver crashing into his left temple about 8:40 o'c ock this morning. The deed was deliberate, and mitted in his room, which is in the front cond story of the home of Mrs.

Sophia Koch, at 907 Eleventh Street north-Birkenmeyer lived almost as one of the Koch family, and, it is said, was bethrothed to Tillie Koch, a daughter. Dissatisfaction over her disinclination to marry him tion over her disinclination to marry him at an early date is given as the motive for the attempted suicide. Birkenmeyer is now at the Emergency Hospital, in a serious condition. It is probable that if his strength will permit, he will be operated on this evening, in an effort to save his life. The unfortunate man is twenty-eight

years of age, and has no relatives in this city. and has brooded over the fact that Miss Koch was unwilling to marry him until spring. The young woman has been in poor health, and is now under the care of a physician. The marriage, it is undera physician. The marriage, it is understood, had been scheduled for a date in the near future, but owing to the illness of Miss Koch, it was postponed. Birkenmeyer was dissatisfied, and so expressed himself. He worried much over the illness of his intended bride, and recently lost two days from police duty without leave so dis-couraged and disconsolate had he become. He was fined for the infraction of the po-lice regulations, but because of the fact he had been on the force only since July be was dealt with leniently. It is said that he explained the nature of his trouble to Lies

'Tis the one great cause of rickets. The food is deficient in fat for the blood, and in mineral matter for the bones. Such children have profuse sweating of the head and great restlessness during sleep. The ideal remedy is Scott's Emulsion with hypophosphites of lime and to make the bones firm and

At all druggists; soc. and fr co.

meyer appeared improved. He was on duty last night, and when he left the station at 6 o'clock this morning was in a good humor. Nothing more was seen of the man until he appeared at the Koch home about an hour later. He went at once to his room and evidently prepared to retire. He had been in his room for a considerable time, when the members of the household were startled by the report of a pistol. Going it once to the room from where the sound proceeded the family found Birkenmeyer lying in a nool of blood on the floor. His left hand still clasped the smoking revolver. A wound in his left temple told the story. After lifting the man to his bed, help was summoned.

Ceremony Performed-On Duty in

TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN. A Wonderful Thing Done by the

(From the New York Sun. "There was practically no end," said the

with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Here is fat to make the blood rich, and mineral matter to make the bones firm and the bones firm and the price a little and finally the old man with hypophosphites of lime and the bones.

Policemen Samson and Wolf, of the first

cations were that after the bullet entered the temple it took a downward course and lodged in the muscles of the jaw. The left

eye was discolored and appeared sightless. The opinion is that sight has been permanently destroyed. No attempt was made to probe for the bullet and its location is not

was partially undressed. Judging from his position on the floor, he was sitting on a trunk in the southeast corner of his room when he fired the revolver. He then fell forward stunned. Birkenmeyer was left-handed, which accounts for the fact that the revolver was fired at the left side of his head.

Greatest of Glants.

ment and look over the safes to buy one. He was a good judge of metal, he'd been guessing at 'em a long time, and he could come within a hundred pounds of the weight of a safe, every clip. The giant could carry twelve hundred, easy; but we never used to crowd him to the limit for fear of hunting him; about a thousand pounds was as much as we asked him to carry.

filda Koch, Too III to Have the

Birkenmeyer, after he had regained con

Policemen Samson and Wolf, of the first precinct, who were in the neighborhood at the time the shot was fired, at once took charge of their wounded comrade, and sent him to the hospital in an ambulance. Drs. Whitson and Smith who made an examination stated that Birkenmeyer's condition was critical. There might be a chance for his life, they stated, but the operation contemplated would determine that. The indications were that after the builde entered

difference that was remarkable.

When found in his room, Birkenmeyer was partially undressed. Judging from his rooting from h

"Well, the old man would look along down the lines of safes ranged in the store, with the proprietor, until he came to a safe that suited him, one that he knew

The Best Cough Medicine. half and ten and a half hundred pounds, and that was about as big as a bureau. Then he and the boss would dicker over the price a little and finally the old man would buy it. And then he'd say:

"How much does that safe weigh?"

"A thousand pounds, says the boss. "Pooh! says the old man; I don't believe it weighs over five hundred."

"It weighs rather more than a thou-'It weighs rather more than a thou- sale, and all druggists.

thing we did before going into winter quar-

come with the giant: he'd had the safe set out on the sidewalk so that the giant could get a lift on it, and straighten up with it.

"The safe man was always amazed when he saw the giant come along: he'd read about him likely as not, but he'd never bette level what he'd read; and even now when he saw that the stories about his size were true, he didn't believe it possible that any man, however big he was, could pick up and carry off a half-ton safe. But he was giant would pick it up and carry it off with the utmost facility, with thousands of people following. We used to have the band waiting in the next cross street, just applicked the safe up and carried it along to that corner the band would strike up and wheel into this street and march on, playing, and then the glant would toss the safe up on his shoulder, where he could carry it have conveniently, and march along betting the band, with all the people howling. "I suppose you'd think that after getting this free advertisement out of it the old man would step above have the out."

The Monument of Peace, erected by the society, received from Congress the site, and \$20,000 for two figures, foundament of the safe way and marines in memorial and Congress the site for the same, and in eyery case, or approximately so, Congress has even liberally appropriated the funds for pedestals and other adjunct and surrounding adornment of such commemorative works of particular about that the funds for pedestals and other adjunct and surrounding adornment of such commemorative works of architecture and art. We might mention as instances of this declaration the statue of desired the funds for pedestals and other adjunct and surrounding adornment of such commemorative works of architecture and art. We might mention as instances of this declaration the statue of such commemorative works of architecture and art. We might mention as instances of this declaration the statue of such commemorative works of architecture and art. We might mention as instances of this declaration the su

"I suppose you'd think that after getting this free advertisement out of it the old man would send the safe back; but that's where you'd misjudge the old man, he'd keep the safe, every time and ship it to New York; and after the close of the sea-son sell the lot here by auction. "You say you don't recall any auction sales of that character in New York? No, my sor, I don't believe you do; these sales were years ago before your time; but all

the same our safe sale was one of the inthe same our safe sale was one of the incidents of the year in those days.

"We always held this sale in some public hall, where there was plenty of head room for the giant. We'd have the stage and the front of the hall shored up to carry the extra weight, and we'd have the auctioneer on the stage, and the safes for sale ranged along on the floor by the orchestra. When everything was ready the auctioneer would say to the giant who auctioneer would say to the giant, who

'Now, sir, will you have the kindnes

was sitting near

"Now, sir, will you have the kindness to hand me up No. 1 on the catalogue?"

"And the greatest of all giants, who, as I've told you before, was the greatest, attraction the show ever had. He personally compelled attention by his mere presence, and by means of his station and his great strength he was enabled to do things that just made the people gape. One of these things was the earrying off of a safe.

"Whenver we struck a town that was big enough to maintain an establishment for the sale of fireproof safes, the old man never failed to work the giant in on 'em. He would visit the fown the day before the show go! there and go to this establishment ment and look over the safes to buy one. He was a good judge of met.d, he'd been being maybe thirty of 'em altogether. "So the old man used to make the safe business pay at both ends, and really in the middle, too; for we used to get a big advertisement out of it at the beginning, where we got the safe, another and a much bigger free advertisement in the accounts of that strange auction sale printed in the big as a packing box. We used to have crowds at these sales always, and they always used to be simply carried away by this. And the giant would set 'em up as fast as the auctioneer called for them, there being maybe thirty of 'em altogether. "So the old man used to make the safe business pay at both ends, and really in the middle, too; for we used to get a big advertisement out of it at the beginning, where we got the safe, another and a much bigger free advertisement in the accounts of that strange auction sale printed in the papers far and near, and we got something for the safes in cash; it was not only one of the greatest things the giant did, considered by itself, but it was one of the most profitable for the show; and, as long as the great giant lived, we used to give every year, at the close of the season, this auction sale of safes; this being the last thing we did before going into whiter quargers."